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Media is invited to cover Save a Life Day in Monongalia County

MORGANTOWN, WV (May 2, 2022) — Media outlets are encouraged and welcome to cover the Monongalia County Quick Response Team's (QRT) Save a Life Day, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at 11 locations around the county.

Members of the Monongalia County QRT and volunteers will be available at each station to teach participants how to administer naloxone, which reverses the effects of an opioid overdose by kicking the opioid molecules off brain receptors.

The demonstrations should take about 10 minutes and will take place on a continuing basis as individuals show up to be trained.

Additionally, COVID-19 vaccines will be offered at five of the locations, and there will also be rapid HIV testing available at the Sabraton McDonald's, which also will have COVID vaccines.

In addition to Sabraton McDonald's, naloxone demonstrations and COVID vaccines will be available at Westover McDonald's, Woodland United Methodist Church, Hotel M and the WVU Mountainlair.

The remaining six locations include McDonald's restaurants at Pierpont, Star City and Suncrest Towne Centre, the WVU Rec Center, Pierpont Pharmacy/Mid-Atlantic Market and the Blacksville 7-Eleven.

Please contact Mary Wade Burnside at 304-598-5152 or email MaryWade.Burnside@wv.gov to coordinate a visit to ensure that someone will be available for interviews at a particular time and location.

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